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SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

South wind.

New yellow mixer bus for Port Arthur line is in Port Arthur.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 15; at Beaumont, 5.

Water on windshields making motoring hazardous these mornings.

Captain C. H. Plummer, 2203 Fifth street, is in Marina on a vacation.

Windows in second floor of the new Weller and Zeller building are in.

Doc Johnson says mah jongg is only demerits with the delirium tremens.

Bill Weatherall says it takes the average woman 30 years to reach the age of 25.

Captain David W. Eddy, scout crew, out and about this m. visitors to his office found.

Sunshine and south breeze brought out big attendance of Austin-Proctor corner clubbers this a. m.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. P. H. service chief for the Sabine district, visited Sabine Friday afternoon.

Coffee urn in high school cafeteria out of order Friday, so students drank milk and water with their lunch.

TODAY'S HOME HELP: If you take a tooth in and treat him nice he will go home and get his linoleum.

Harry May announces he has just received a stock of rubber rolling pins for women who love their husbands.

THE TOWN PHOOL, postcard: Pick the bones out of the fish. It is considered ill-bred to pick them out of your neck.

Pedestrians can judge their relative importance by the size of the "safety zones" as compared with the rest of the town.

TODAY'S HEALTH HINT: Cough drops will not make the whooping cough drop. Get a doctor if you give a whoop.

Sydney C. Coffin, steamship agent, summoned "Mac" into his office Friday afternoon and ten men entered in response to the call.

Our idea of the ninth wonder of the world is the fellow who can tell what the other eight are. Also the winner of The News picture puzzle.

Captain J. F. Rader, secretary for the pilots association, says he was up when the fire alarm went in this a. m., but when he got down town, all the excitement across the street from his office was over.

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CHINESE TROOPS RIDDLE AMERICAN FLAG

Budget Goes to \$27,000

STIFFEST FIGHT NOW NECESSARY

Saturday Business Cuts into Time of City Boosters

BIG EFFORT MONDAY

Workers Will Take Field to Finish Their Labors

Hit in the middle of the drive by the Saturday business rush, the Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, \$40,000 budget campaign temporarily was halted at noon today until the new week.

A number of the workers will continue their efforts this afternoon, and the full strength of the Red, White and Blue division will take to the field bright and early Monday morning.

\$1000 Added to Fund: Only \$1,000 was added at noon today to yesterday's figure of \$26,000. There remains \$13,000 yet to be realized and workers were frank in admitting that they were up against the stiffest part of the fight.

"We are leaning up our pen but regret that many citizens who should feel the spirit of Port Arthur's New Year's message to the world are failing to respond as they should have responded," said General Chairman Ed Lohmann at noon.

No Alternative: "The solution of Port Arthur's Chamber of Commerce program for this year is so simple that it seems strange to me that it is necessary to plead for citizens to do their duty by their town. We try to keep our health, we protect our business, we fall to protect Port Arthur's future and then 'boller' and 'grizzle' because something isn't done."

"This budget must be raised—there is no alternative. The simplest way to do it is to do it and have it over with. Port Arthur's motto is 'no trial in this campaign'."

Every effort will be made, Lohmann said, to bring the campaign to a finish by the middle of the coming week, the latest.

In the meantime, Lohmann urged workers to make a report on their cards, in order to simplify efforts during the next few days.

A large number of cards are out and no report has been made on them," he said. "This handicaps the work and I urge all workers to make their reports at once."

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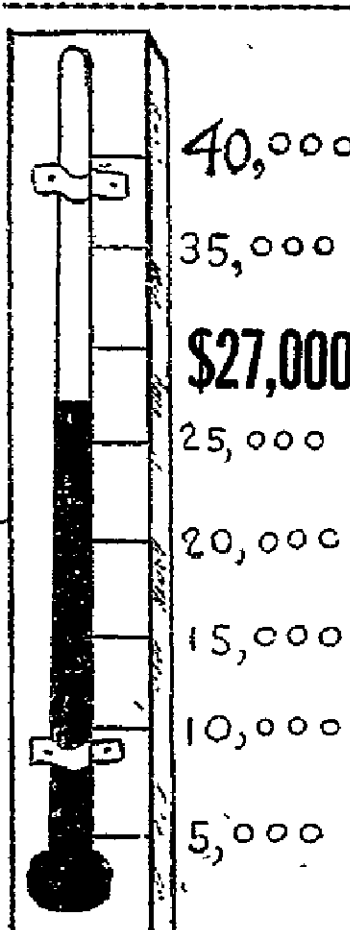
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MAKE YOUR DOLLAR HOT



M. STANTON IS HURT IN WRECK

Dazed, He Tells Incoherent Story at Hospital

Rushed to Mary Gates hospital at 7 a. m. today from Fowler's care, where he was picked up unconscious and bleeding profusely from deep gashes in his head and face, a man giving the name of M. Stanton, 628 Proctor street, said he was injured in an auto wreck on Lake Shore Drive.

Stanton's injuries, while painful and severe, are not believed to be serious, hospital authorities said. He could give no coherent account of the accident this morning, saying that he was hurt when an automobile he was riding in went into the ditch. Dazed and weakened from pain and loss of blood, he made his way to the cafe, where an ambulance was summoned from the Grammer establishment to take him to the hospital.

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COUZENS WOULD DEBATE MELLON

Challenges Treasurer to Discuss Tax Reduction

PAYS BIG SUM

But Senator Believes Sur-taxes Should Be Kept High

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A formal challenge to meet him in a public debate on the tax reduction question today was flung at Secretary of the Treasury Mellon by Senator Couzens, Michigan, who paid \$7,200,161 in income taxes in 1920.

Opposes Surtax Cut: In concluding a long and argumentative letter to Mellon on which he attacked in detail the treasury secretary's position on reducing high surtaxes, Couzens declared that he believed the best way to settle their "apparent difference of opinion" was to hire a hall, meet in a debate and "enable the people of the country to get at the truth."

"Both of us will be required to rely upon our knowledge rather than upon statistics who can make figures tell any kind of a story or clever lawyers who can argue any question asked."

Predicts Results: Couzens' letter, the second he has written Mellon on the tax questions, dealt largely with the result to be expected from lowering the surtax rates as Mellon advocates and with tax exempt securities.

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CLARKE TO WAGE 'FINISH FIGHT'

Former Klan Chieftain Says Ranks Now Split

'BANISHMENT' ILLEGAL

Decree Follows Recent Appeal to Coolidge

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—A bitter fight to the finish was forecast in Ku Klux Klan ranks today as a result of the order of Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans banishing from the secret order W. J. Simmons, founder, and L. E. Clarke, imperial wizard emeritus.

Clarke declared he would appeal his banishment through all of the courts of the Klan and courts of the state. "This order is illegal and I will ignore it," he declared.

Definite Split Has Come: The definite split into two camps of the rank and file of the Klans today by Acting Grand Dragon Evans banishing from the secret order W. J. Simmons, founder, and L. E. Clarke, imperial wizard emeritus.

The fight which has been waged inside the organization with dual lines of battle, is now clear cut and will mean a definite alignment of all members of the hooded organization of the nation, they asserted.

Clarke and Simmons were banished at a meeting of grand dragons

Churches

FIRST METHODIST-EPISCOPAL
Suffered, and Lela Schuch.
C. W. Rodgers, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Co-Workers for World Service."
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30. "Seeing God in a Man."

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. First quarterly conference in Western study, Dr. C. K. Robinson, district superintendent, presiding.
Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer meeting and open house. Bible study of life of Paul to be begun by Mr. Rodgers.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
311 Fifth Street
Services Sunday, 11 a. m.
Subject: Sacrament.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
A reading room is open at the same location every week day, except holidays, from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Corner Beaumont and Fifth St.
R. H. Yoderman, pastor.
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. H. H. Stanley, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Jesus Leads," by the pastor.
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "Seven Wonders of Heaven," by the pastor.

Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor this evening meet at union meeting at the Presbyterian church.
Mid-week prayer meeting and teaching training, Wednesday 7:30.
The pastor of this church preaches at Pear Ridge this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Choir practice each Friday night 7:30. C. N. Bier, choir director. Special music furnished at every service.
The Christian church is now engaged in a national and international soul winning campaign. Every Christian church in the world is putting on a campaign for souls won to Christ. This congregation is entering the campaign and is endeavoring to add 100 new members by Easter Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1001 Sixth Street
L. E. Carpenter—Minister
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and worship 10:40 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young Folks' meeting 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Ladies Bible class Thursday, 2 p. m.
The pastor gave out this statement: "We are all anxious to read telegrams, letters and various messages from men, but they never was a more important message written to any man than God's message to us through His written word—the Bible. Are you reading carefully this message of all messages to you?"

If God was to speak directly from His throne in Heaven to the people of Port Arthur next Sunday, to tell us our condition and duty, we would all be ready to hear. But, we have His message which shows our condition and duty as recorded in the Bible. Are you taking time to read and study that God does not require impossibilities of any one, but He does require all to study and obey His word—2 Tim. 2:15. Matt. 7:21—23. 1. 7:16. Therefore, do not allow any one to fool you into believing you can not understand His

word to obey it. Your salvation is at stake here!
I have had eighty-five, so far, to promise me to read every chapter in the Bible during 1924. Will you not join this number and read it through this year? It is easy, if you read about three and one-half pages each day. It will greatly reward you for your time and trouble. Why not start now and make an honest effort at this for this year?

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Fourteenth and San Antonio Ave.
F. W. Siebelitz, pastor.
Sunday school 9 a. m. H. J. Moerk, superintendent.
Divine services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the night service the elders elected at the last congregational meeting will be inducted into office.
The male choir meets Thursday, and the mixed choir Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
(Corner Shreveport and Fifth)
C. W. Culp, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
The entire school will meet at the church except the men's Bible class, which meets in the Peoples theatre.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching service.
The pastor announces: "Don't forget that we have the unified service and that means that there is no intermission between the closing session of the Sunday school and the opening session of the preaching service. If you find it impossible to attend the Sunday school, you will be in time for the sermon if you reach the church at 10:45. We try to close our preaching service at 11:15 each Sunday."

The pastor will preach the second sermon of the series of "Distinctive Doctrines of Baptists." The sermon subject will be "What Baptists Believe About a New Testament Church." The subject for Sunday morning, January 20, will be "What Baptists Believe About Baptists," and the subject for the morning service, January 27, will be "What Baptists Believe About the Lord's Supper."

6 p. m.—B. F. P. U.
8:15 p. m.—The pastor's class in "Doctrines of Our Faith." The lesson will be chapters 10 and 11.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Sermon subject, "A Blind Man Healed." This sermon is the second of a series of sermons on the "Miracles of Jesus."

This month and next are "pay up months" on the present budget. The pastor asks the membership who are behind pay their pledges by March first.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL
Cor. Stillwell and Fifth Street
Rev. John Ridout, Jr., rector.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League at the rectory.
7:30 p. m.—Round table, at 1927 Procter street.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Mobile and Fifth
T. Alvis Davis, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45.
Sermon at 11. Subject, Vision Before Work.
Miss Maurine Smith will sing "Praise God For The Life Made New" (War Stewards).
Antiphon: "Ye Shall Find Rest" (Reut).
Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet at 3 p. m.
Seniors meet at 6:30. The meeting is to be a union of all the C. E. societies in the city. The officers of

the different societies have charge of the program. Subject, "Better Work for the New Year." The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian annex. Let us make this a great meeting.
Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "My Task and my Fitness to Perform It." Anthem, "O Taste and See."
The Presbyterian church extends to all Presbyterians in the city an urgent invitation to worship with us, and to assume their share of the responsibility of carrying out Christ's commission to the world.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Sixth and San Augustine
T. E. Canedy, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A. W. Smith, Supt. Everyone is urged to be in his place and try to make up for the shortage last Sunday due to the cold wave.
A special teacher training course will be held beginning Jan. 21.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. An enlargement program will be discussed at morning hour. Evangelistic theme at night.
Training service meets at 6:15 when interesting programs in the six H. Y. P. U.'s will be rendered.

PEAR RIDGE COMMUNITY
Pear Ridge
Rev. R. H. Yoderman, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak on "Divine Healing" at the Pear Ridge Community church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
This is a union church service and all persons residing in Pear Ridge and community are invited to attend the preaching service at 3 o'clock.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
1311 Fifth Street
V. A. Godbey, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.—G. K. Lounsbury, superintendent.

The Epworth League meet at 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mexican Sunday school and preaching at 2 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by V. A. Godbey. Morning theme, "A Great Church Official." Evening theme—"The Impress of a Great Life."

The pastor and official board announce they greatly appreciate the way the membership is responding to the appeals to buy bonds and contribute money on the church building fund.
Sunday morning will see the installation of the official members, postponed Sunday because of bad weather and the unavoidable absence of a few of the officials.

An Idyllic Existence
"Your son must be the idol of his family."
"Yes, he has been idle for 21 years."
—Penn. State Froth.

FLOAT CAPENA AT BEAUMONT

Part of Cargo Pumped Out of Unlucky Vessel

Stuck fast in the mud of the Neches river about six miles below the Magnolia Petroleum company's docks at Beaumont since Thursday, the Italian tanker Capena was refloated today when part of the cargo was pumped out of the vessel into barges, according to reports in Port Arthur.

Two surveys were made about the Capena to determine the extent of the hazard to the cargo of gasoline by fire and sparks spouting from the exhaust pipe for the motors which drive the tanker's shipping men here said. The first captain of the Capena refused to take the gasoline laden ship out, and was transferred by the owners to the Rosario, another Italian tanker of the same line, which loaded out of Port Arthur, and the Rosario's captain is now on the Capena.

A number of sailors on the Capena, who joined with the first captain in refusing to take the tanker out to sea with gasoline aboard, were satisfied with the outcome of the survey, and returned aboard the ship, it is reported here, and denied that the cargo had been changed from gasoline to petroleum also was made by shipping men.

The part of the cargo which had to be pumped out of the Capena to refloat her will be reloaded at Sabine, it is understood.

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—In—
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If I Can't Get the Sweetie I Want (Schwartz)—Fox Trot California Ramblers
Last Night on the Back Porch (Brown and Schraubstafer)—Fox Trot Memphis Five (Incidental chorus by Billy Jones)
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SPORTS GAMES PUZZLES

A PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

JOKES STORIES RIDDLES



WHEN JACK PROVED HIMSELF TO BE A REGULAR WHIZ IN ARITHMETIC

"I've half a notion not to pass I have, Jack? I sold twenty-three packages at four cents each," Jack said to the teacher. "You're a good student in everything but mental arithmetic, but in that you're hopeless." But she finally sent him on with the other pupils to the next room. In the sixth grade Jack led the class in everything but mental arithmetic. When he tried to do sums in his head, the figures jumped around and got mixed up till his mind was a jumble. It was only after much deliberation that his sixth grade teacher promoted Jack to the seventh grade. "Max, your new teacher can teach you to do sums in your mind; I certainly can't," she said in parting.



A day or so after Jack had entered the seventh grade, his teacher, who had not yet discovered the boy's

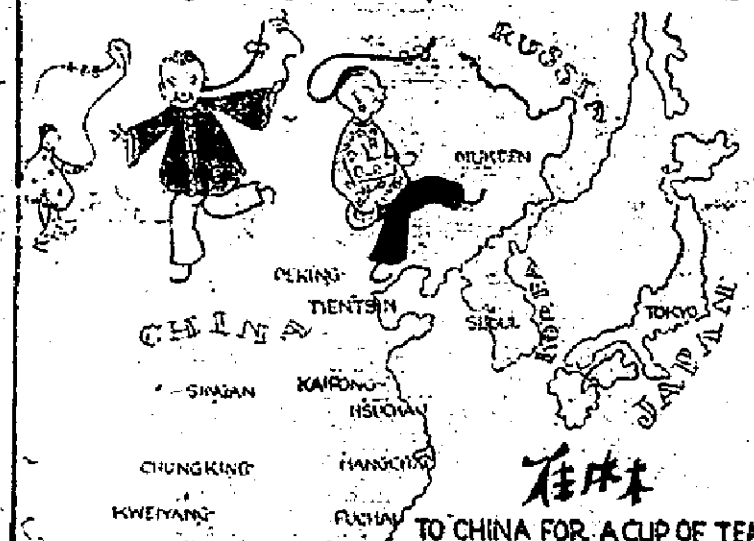
"Ninety-two cents," replied Jack without even so much as a moment's hesitation. "Exactly!" beamed the teacher. "How you have improved in mental arithmetic since you left me!" and Jack smiled at the joke rather than the compliment as he turned to the sixth grade from which he had so recently been promoted.

"We have been selling these very unusual imported seeds," remarked his former teacher in the sixth room. "They were twenty-three cents a package and I was able to sell only four of them. 'Can you multiply four, twenty-three times?'"

Jack's mind was a blank. He tried to imagine four packages with twenty-three pennies under each. What an awful problem! Then suddenly it dawned upon him. Twenty-three packages at four cents each was exactly the same as four packages at twenty-three cents each. "Ninety-two cents!" he fairly shouted.

"Why, how splendid!" the surprised woman smiled. "And I thought you were a poor student in mental arithmetic!"

JIGEDY JAUNTS



TO CHINA FOR A CUP OF TEA
WITH GLEE
THEY TRIED WHILE JAUNTING
OVER THERE
THE CHINESE WAY OF DRESSING HAIR.

"The longest way round is the shortest way to spell a queue," said the jiggedy with the next-longest braid, changing a trifle the old saying. And by that he merely meant that the course of travel the jiggedies took on their Oriental tour spells something. You can find out what by tracing with your pencil a line through the following towns:

Starting at Yunnan, go to Canton, on to Changchun, to Fuchow to Hangchow to Hsichau to Nanking to Chungking to Kweichow to Yunnan. To make the tail, go from Yunnan to Changchun to Taihu on the island in the ocean. There you have proof that China has not yet heard the news that bobbed hair is the style!

IN SNOPPYQUOP LAND WHERE NOTHING SEEMS QUER



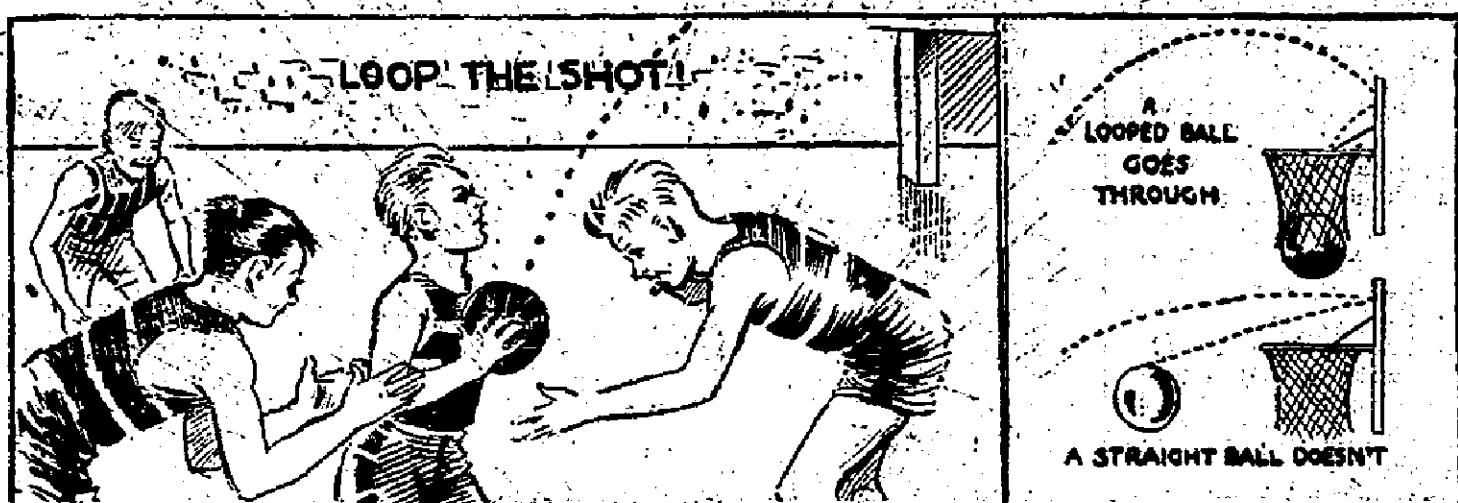
Who are these two musical Snoppyquops? Try and Guess! Tommy, Try is on the left forming the music stand, while Gussy Guess is the tall boy on the right who makes the rello. They are the headliners of the Snoppyconcert.

Tommy is listed as rolling stock, and since he has a ten-inch wheel base, he can run on and off-stage with ease. One of his spare parts is that of the base villain. Gussy would never play a base villain. Base violin is more to his liking—though he doubts as a cello, or, if necessary, as a ukulele.

Merely twisting his ears tightens up his vocal chords, and with a sweep of his bow, the most wonderful sounds are produced. It's a giddy job, though, and once Gussy bursts right out laughing in the midst of "Schubert's Serenade," He laughed so hard he broke a string and had to go to the hospital.

BASKETBALL

WHAT TO DO AT FIRST PRACTICE



Nearly every group of boys can turn out a pretty fair sort of basketball team if they only know the way to go about it. If you want to have a regular team, then read these articles that will tell you what to do and the way to do it to make your team a winner.

Before you start any kind of basketball practice, call your bunch together and read the rules. They will tell you what you can do and what you must not do. Learn them so that from the start you will play in the authorized way and will avoid forming wrong basketball habits. When you know something about the rules, you can go on with the formation of your team.

A place to practice and play games is the first thing to look for.

Many churches have basketball courts and are willing to let groups of boys use their floors. When you have secured your place, call your first practice.

The practice should at first be devoted to passing and dribbling the ball. No one must ever run with the ball, for that is a foul. Pass rapidly, but not so fast that it is impossible to catch the ball.

Shoot for Basket

After a few minutes of passing, take shots for the basket. In shooting baskets, try to make the ball pass through the ring without touching it and make the shot "loop" well into the air, as is shown in the illustration.

The object of practice is, of course, to win games. Games can be won only by teams which have a strong offense—that is, teams which can break through their opponents' defense and make shots for the basket.

Here are the six important points in building up a strong offense: Have more men in the attack than in defense, use your head, be able to pass in the open, pass the ball so that opponents cannot reach it easily, pass the ball so that a player can receive it while he is in motion, pass to the man in the best position to make a try for goal.

Learn to Pass

Next to being actually able to shoot baskets, this passing is the most important element in the game. To pass correctly, use two hands on the ball and make a short, snappy throw from the chest with a wrist and elbow motion, letting the body sway slightly forward so as to get the body weight into the pass.

Dribbling is the next great point in basketball to practice on. Correct dribbling is obtained by bouncing the ball at a comfortable position slightly in front of, and to the side of, the body. Strike firmly with the open hand so as to make the ball bounce about waist high and do not hit the ball so it bounces too far from or too near to the body.

Practice these points when you have the chance and think about them. A lot of good basketball can be learned just by thinking about what you are going to do during practice.

IT'S FUN TO PLAY "THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW"

The straight and narrow way you hear so much about is a hard thing to walk you'll decide after you have played this game a few minutes. It is a good one for a party where the inability to keep one's head makes much merriment for the watchers.

Give the player a cane or stick of some kind, one end of which he should place on the floor. Bending forward, he places his forehead on his hands where they grasp the cane. In a stooping position he walks around the stick four or five times.

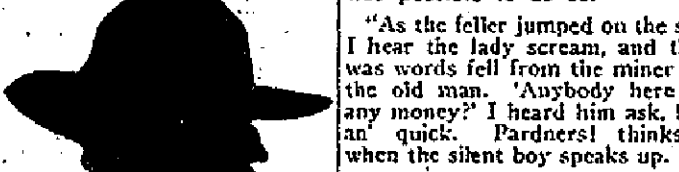
When you call "halt" he should stand erect, hold the cane in front of him, and walk along a straight chalk line to a bright circle at the end of the room, touching the center of it with the cane. Needless to say he may wander in every direction, trying to keep to the one straight ahead. Even though he manages to walk straight, he will strike the wall all around, trying to hit the exact point.

Make the game a competition with a prize for the one who wins.



THE ROBBERY OF A STAGECOACH

The millionaire banker crossed the hotel lobby and passed out the door. A weatherbeaten lounge at one of the tables watched his exit. Then turning to the members of the board, game nearby, remarked, "There went one of the smartest men in the West. Years ago when I was drivin' stage in these parts, that man, only a lad then, was passenger with me one time when we was held up. His quick good sense saved the other travelers from losin' thousands of dollars."



"Sounds like a good yarn," suggested one of the idlers. The old man cleared his throat for a tale. "Four passengers was in the coach that day. One was a miner, a fellow who'd struck it rich suddenly, and before the folks had scarcely had a chance to learn each others' names, he was a braggin' that he had gold in his possession worth two thousand dollars. Another, a lady, was the daughter of a wealthy and prominent family in San Francisco, and she up and retorted that her jewels would doubtless be valued at a like amount. An old man in the corner seat told the group with a tremble that better days had been his, and that while he might have boasted some years previous for havin' greater prosperity, his only funds now was the little roll of bills he was carryin'.

"I saw the old fellow puff them out and count them sort of pitiful-like on his knee. There was exactly a hundred dollars in total.

"The fourth member of the party volunteered nothin'. Turnin' around to give him the once-over, I saw a shabby boy, tight-lipped, sittin' there seemin' to enjoy the quibblings of his fellow passengers with a light in his eye.

"Along toward evenin' when twilight was comin' on and we was jessie James like bandit, black hand, kerchief over his jaw, stepped from behind a boulder, gun cocked, in the path of the horses. I knew how straight that feller could shoot so I pulled up about as suddenly as it was possible to do so.

"As the feller jumped on the step, I hear the lady scream, and there was words fell from the miner and the old man. 'Anybody here got any money?' I heard him ask, hard and quick. Pardners! thinks I, when the silent boy speaks up.

"'Yes, that old man has a hundred dollars in his vest pocket!' Turning around in the nick of time, I saw the bandit empty the pocket, but with a swoop, that young boy fell upon him, and there was a struggle as the two fought for the revolver. As the boy scanned the point of getting possession, the robber reeled on the step, jumped, leaving the gun behind, but the boy's shot missed him as the masked man jumped the cliff, to the rocks below.

"The old man searched the floor vainly for his bills. They had gone with the bandit. The boy looked from one to the next. 'Folks, he drawed. I got five thousand dollars' worth of bank notes here I'm carryin' for my company. Openin' his wallet, he counted out a hundred dollars. Turning to the old man he said, 'You saved me considerable loss, sir, by so kindly handing over your roll. Then turning to the others, he continued, 'I should think it would be worth as much to you to have been saved your wealth. How about giving the gentleman fifty apiece for his service? An' seein' the justice of it, the other two complied.

"So," concluded the stage driver, by way of codin', "the old man that got on the stage in the mornin' with only a hundred dollars, lighted at his journey's end with the sum doubled.

Mourning
"Here, waiter! This steak is positively burned black."
"Yes, sir. Mark of respect, sir. Our head cook died yesterday."

A Good Tip
Poor Man: "I say, porter, do you find fifty dollars on the floor this mornin'?"
Porter: "Yes, sah; thank you, sah."

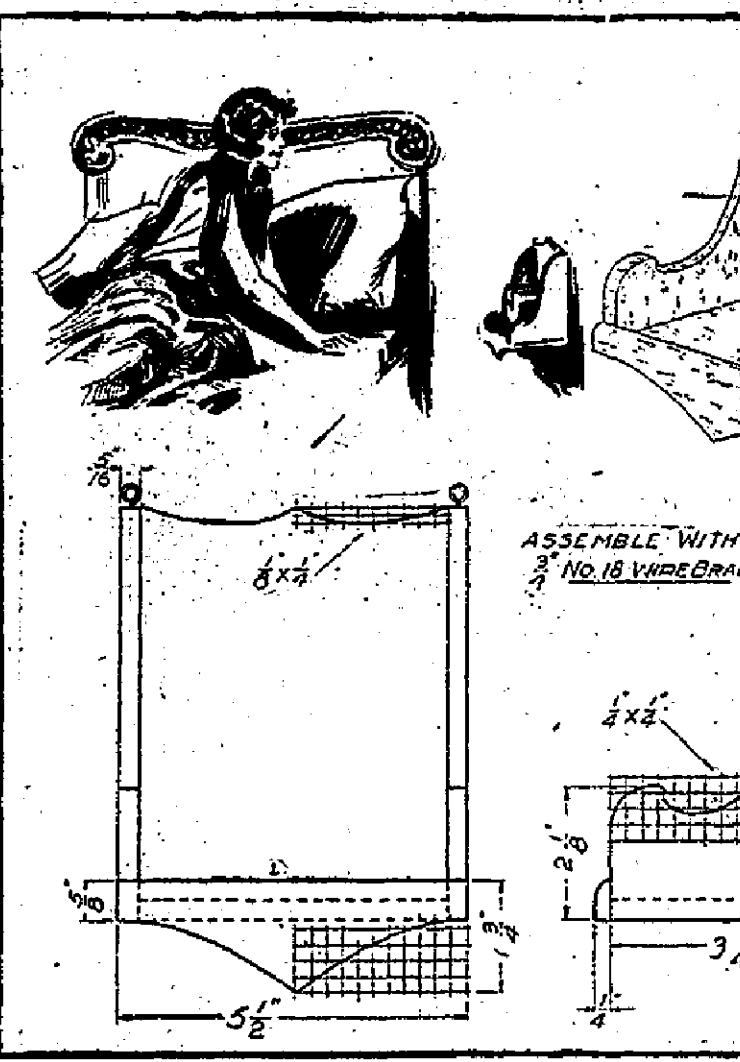
Ought to Give me an Example of a Collective Noun.
Teacher: "Draw me an example of a collective noun."
Freshie: "A vact, in cleaner."

For Business Reasons.
Teacher: "Tommy, why do you spell bank with such a large B?"
Tommy: "Cause Pa said a bank was no good unless it had a large capital."

Tool-Craft

All Sorts of 1 3/4 for Boys and Men to Make

By Frank I. Solar



The alarm clock support is simple and involves the use of few tools. It is a convenience when hanging on the wall close to the bed for the early morning horror of having to scurry across a cold floor to a dresser or chair to shut off the jangling of the alarm bell will then be done away with.

Make a layout and cut paper patterns according to the measurements in the diagram. You will need a pattern for the sides, the back and front, but none for the bottom. Then select some thin wood and plane it to the dimensions shown in the diagram.

These drawings are published to satisfy a boy who has written asking for something he can make for his mother. The alarm clock rack is the answer to him. Perhaps his father will enjoy having a slipper holder for his house shoes. The next Toolcraft will tell how to make it.

No. 18 brads, three-fourths of an inch long and glue should be used to assemble all parts. Sandpaper the surfaces after found the edges of the rack when it is all together, then fasten two small screw eyes in the top of the support, and two screw hooks in the wall, the proper distance apart to receive the screw eyes.

The clock support may be finished with interior glass enamel, or stained and waxed, or shellacked. If tins are used instead of the standard enamel colors, the holder will be given a more attractive appearance.

HOW YOUR MAIL TRAVELS TO YOU

This is the interior of a railway mail car. Hundreds of these cars are traveling day and night all over the United States and Canada, as to get your letters to you as quickly as possible. The men on these cars work hard and swiftly, sorting thousands of letters during a single trip.

A few weeks ago, during the Christmas mail rush, these men on the railway mail cars would often work sixteen hours, sorting mail and then, when their train pulled into its destination, they would go to sleep right in the car on a pile of mail sacks. At times they would sleep only a few hours and start right back working again.

Cargoes Often Valuable

A railway mail car is about as dirty and as dusty a place as can be found. Every effort is made to



keep them clean, but after working in one only a few hours you need a scrubbing brush to get clean with.

Some of these railway mail cars carry packages of bonds and money worth thousands of dollars. When they have such a load aboard, armed guards are sent along to keep bandits from robbing the train. Some of the most desperate bandit battles ever staged have taken place in cars just like this one.

Clerks a Jolly Lot

The men who work on these cars are a jolly, likeable bunch of fellows, and they often race to see who can sort the most mail during their trip.

The next time you go for a trip on a train, walk up to the forward part of the train and take a look at the railway mail car. You may be allowed to get in one and look around if you ask the clerk in charge of it—that is, unless the clerk has a valuable lot of mail.

Snappy Come-Back

White Boy: "What have you got such a short nose for?"
Colored Boy: "I spects so it were, 'cause it self into other people's business."

The Slow English

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on London. She was surprised to read the following in one attempt: "The people of London are noted for their stupor, why?"

The young author was asked where she got the idea. "Please, miss," was the reply, "it says in the textbooks that the population of London is very dense."



Knew All About That

The woman said she wanted a book to give her boy on his birthday—something useful and instructive. "Here's an excellent one on 'Self-help,'" said the clerk. "Self-help!" exclaimed she. "He doesn't need any instruction in that line. You ought to see him at a party!"

Randy Riddle Says

"What would happen if a man swallowed his teaspoon?"

Hard

Sambo: "Looky heah, big boy, don't you all mess 'wid me, cause Ah's hard. Las' week Ah falls on a buzzsaw an' Ah busts it completely!"

Rambo: "Call dat hard? Lissen man, Ah scratches de bathtub!"

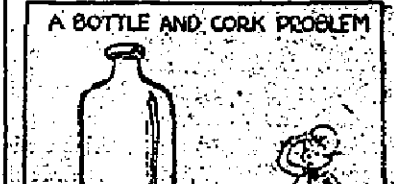
A Wallflower

"And how do you like codfish balls?"

I said to Sister Jennie. She said, "I really couldn't say. I've never been to any."

Calling Him Names

Ben: "I'm a little still from bowling."
Bill: "Where did you say you were from?"



A BOTTLE AND CORK PROBLEM

IF A BOTTLE AND CORK COST \$1.10 AND THE BOTTLE COSTS A DOLLAR MORE THAN THE CORK, HOW MUCH DOES THE BOY PAY FOR EACH?

BREAKING DISHES FOR THE GOVERNMENT

What is that noise in Washington, D. C., that sounds like the crash and chatter of broken china and glassware? Why, it's only Uncle Sam, investigating dish breakage by smashing up some few thousand samples of crockery to determine their durability—a very odd proceeding, but a very sensible one.

A hotel in Chicago spends \$35,000 annually for dishes and glassware. One gets broken. Other hotels have reported that the purchase of new dishes is a big item of expense, so the American Hotel Association is co-operating with the government in an investigation to discover the reason why china dishes break.

At the national ceramic laboratories in Washington the tests are being made. Building glass is also being surveyed for wind and water pressure. The report of the investigation will help architects who design aqueducts and other structures where plate glass is under pressure. Five thousand samples of plate glass have been tested for transverse and lateral strength.

China and glass that stand the sterilization test of six hours of boiling will probably be able to head up under the dish-washing machine of hotels and restaurants. German and French imported china that has been tried out at the laboratories has proved to be inferior to crockery made in the United States, for the crushing machines in most cases have quickly smashed the foreign samples.

Answer to today's puzzle: He wouldn't be able to. Answer to today's puzzle: The cork, \$.45, the bottle \$1.65.

The Price Paid for Wild Animals

The price of wild animals is going up!

Look at that ridiculous fellow, the giraffe. He was bought recently for \$5,000. Previous to the war a giraffe would not have brought such a price, but after-war conditions have so interfered with the industry of providing enough wild animals to meet the demands of zoos and circuses that their price has soared. Germany, center of the world market for wild animal bargaining, has consequently gone up.

A hippopotamus is bringing from \$2,500 to \$5,000 these days. A pigmy hippopotamus was born not long ago at the New York zoo, the first to be born in captivity. A pigmy hippo is only a fourteenth as large as the regular kind. "Trotsky," as the baby was named, perhaps because he soon developed a cross disposition, weighed only five pounds at birth and is valued at \$5,000.

Good lions are selling for \$1,250. Before long an expedition is going to start to India to secure lions to bring back for exhibition purposes. Eight were shipped to a certain province in India a few years ago and allowed to roam at will. Since that time the number has so increased that the animals are a terror to the country and the people will be glad to see some of them depart to American and European zoos.



THE TANGLE

NIGHT LETTER FROM LESLIE
PRESOTT TO JOHN ALDEN
PRESOTT

It is a pity that you told her you wanted a stenographer. Dad says my friend, Sally Atherton, who has been in his advertising department, would like to get away as she is having some trouble with her husband. If you think she would suit you write dad immediately. He can then write Sally before he leaves for England. LESLIE.

Telegram From John Alden Prescott to Leslie. Would like Mrs. Atherton very much. Need someone with additional experience. When could she come? JOHN ALDEN PRESOTT.

Night Letter From Leslie Prescott to John Alden Prescott. Dad is sending night letter to Sally tonight. He says you write her immediately, care of his office. I will be home day after tomorrow and I am glad. Little Jack has the sniffles and I always worry about croup. Lovingly.

Letter From John Alden Prescott to Sally Atherton.

MY DEAR MRS. ATHERTON: My father-in-law, Mr. Hamilton, has informed me that you would like to make a change.

I am greatly in need of someone who has a knowledge of the advertising business, one who can write copy, make layouts and be able to do some of my private correspondence.

I would not think of offering this to you, because I have heard from Mr. Hamilton of your great business qualifications and efficiency, if I were not sure that this would lead to something much better.

The head of our copy department is leaving soon and this with me will be a moving up all along the line. This will give you a chance for something really good.

I am quite sure that my wife, Mrs. Prescott, will be glad to have you here as she tells me that you were childhood friends.

Will you please let me know immediately whether or not you decide to come. If your decision is favorable I am quite sure we can come to an understanding on salary.

Very truly yours,
JOHN ALDEN PRESOTT.
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TOMORROW: Paula Prior to John Alden Prescott—Demand for the baby.

NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS
STRICKEN DURING TALK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, for 25 years pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Brooklyn, stricken last night while making an address, was much improved today, physicians announced. Dr. Hillis suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage.

BAD LIQUOR CLAIMS
FOUR AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Four deaths directly caused by poison liquor were reported to police here during the last 24 hours. Henry Smith, South Bend, Ind., and John Padden and Edward Shanley, Chicago, were found dead in a rooming house, Arthur Hall, Minneapolis, was found at another address.

Bottles of moonshine and denatured alcohol were lying near all the bodies.

JUDGE IS TWO-TIMED

TOPEKA, Jan. 12.—Judge John S. Dawson of the Kansas supreme court offered \$50 for the first grand child. When he received a telegram announcing twins born to a son, the judge was forced to double the bounty.

BODY IDENTIFIED AS
THAT OF U. S. AVIATOR

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The body of a man washed up by the sea between Dingemans and Rye, was definitely identified today as that of Lawrence Sperry, intrepid American aviator of Garden City, N. Y.



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge takes even his recreation seriously.

He went to the theater last night for the second time since he has been in office.

He chose "Hamlet" though he might have selected much lighter entertainment, as President Harding and Wilson used to.

The president showed no evidence of approval or disapproval of John Barrymore's portrayal of the role.

The Coolidge boys and Mrs. Coolidge, however, applauded generously.

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Southern Construction Breaks
Nine Year Record in 1923

Every Phase of Industry
Developed Much During
the Year Which Recently
Closed

Texas Progress
NOTES

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 12.—The South has had another year of great activity in building and industry. News items reach the high total of 57,844, an increase of 250 over 1922 and the greatest number in any one year since 1914.

Covering as they do every phase of industrial development, road and bridge construction, the building of dwellings, hotels, apartment houses, churches, school office buildings and similar structures as well as including announcements of the formation of new financial corporations and the voting of bond issues by towns, cities, counties and states, these new items serve as an accurate barometer of Southern prosperity and progress.

It is necessary to go back for a period of nine years to find as large a total as for the year just ended. In 1914 there were 50,292 items published compared with 57,844 for last year. In 1920 the total number was 50,823 and in the following year 47,305 notices appeared, compared with 57,892 items in 1922.

In the month of December just past, 3,915 items were published as compared with 3,802 items for the first month of the year. March stands first for 1923 with 6,173 items, and May holds second place with 5,577 notices. November construction is third in number, the total for that month—normally marked by declining activity due to seasonal conditions—being 5,567, but 10 less than the May total.

Particular encouragement as to future activity is to be gathered from the publication of so large a number of items during November, and it bears out indications from other sources of the tremendous amount of new building started that month. November also set a new high record in the publication of contracts awarded and building permits issued.

The wide scope of these developments is clearly shown by a study of the classifications making up the summary herewith. Construction of roads and streets is represented by 5,101 items for the year placing this class first in the list. This compares with 7,520 in 1922, the 1922 total, and with 4,601 items representing such work reported during 1921. The construction of bridges, culverts and viaducts is keeping pace with road work as indicated by the publication last year of 2,628 items.

Promotion of miscellaneous enterprises in wide variety is represented by 17,841 items, placing this class second only to road and street work. Included are the developments of big hydro-electric and steam-electric plants in many parts of the South. Industrial progress during recent months has been so rapid that the demand for power is far greater than the available supply. Public garages, waterfront improvements by municipalities, factories in large number and of many kinds, are represented in this classification, and the total gives evidence of the real rounded forward movement in practically every line of activity and section of the South.

Dwelling construction was a prominent feature of the program in 1923 as for the past three years. In the 12-month period a total of 3,321 such notices were published. This class is the most important when it is considered that because of speculations only dwelling projects involving the expenditure of \$10,000 and over are included. Were all the building costing even \$5,000 and over reported the total would be tremendously increased, since careful surveys show that approximately 30 per cent of the valuation of construction is for residential purposes.

GIVE UP CHASE
OF BANDIT GANG

Posse Too Fatigued to Keep
Up Everglades Hunt

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12.—The hunt in the everglades for two desperate bandits, remnants of the notorious Ashley-Mobley gang, was suspended today.

Sheriff Baker said his men were so fatigued to pursue the search further into the depths of the treacherous swamps and they would wait until young John Ashley and Hamford Mobley came out into the open.

The two had men escaped Welton, as when a concerted attack was made on the "nest" of the gang of desperadoes near here John Ashley, the leader of the outlaws, and deputy Sheriff Baker were killed in the fight and the bandits' camp was wrecked down.

Bill Ashley, a son of the fallen chief, surrendered yesterday and with Albert Miller, who was captured Thursday, was held in jail here.

DEATH STRIKES TWICE
IN TEXAS HOME

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Death struck swiftly in W. E. Overstreet's home here Friday when Mrs. Overstreet died within 10 minutes after her husband had suddenly succumbed during a fit of coughing. Neighbors found Overstreet dying in his home and Mrs. Overstreet on the point of death from shock.

San Antonio—Oil and gas leases are taxable in Texas and the tax must be paid by holder of lease, as a result of final action of supreme court of Texas.

Dallas—Six-story warehouse costing \$100,000 to be erected at corner of Collin and Carter streets.

Brookridge—Southwestern & Fisher Company starts construction of \$200,000 gasoline manufacturing plant.

Sacramento—Construction on \$800,000 county road project to start at once.

Elberta—Construction of five miles gravel road north of city to start.

Dallas—Dallas Textile Mills to put new Leno Field plant into operation between January 15 and 20.

Marshall—Building activities in oil town business district steadily increasing.

Brownwood—\$50,000 contract awarded for construction of Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial auditorium.

Houston—Building permits issued during past week totaled \$256,400.

Abilene—Bank deposits total over \$40,000,000, largest since peak of post war period.

Commerce—Organization of Commerce Pure-Bred Live Stock and Poultry Association completed.

Brownsville—New Maryland packing plant turns out first carload of citrus fruit.

San Antonio—San Antonio Public Service Company to spend approximately \$1,500,000 for permanent improvements in 1924.

Canyon—Construction of \$25,000 cotton gin practically assured.

Houston—Building activities for year 1923 passed \$10,000,000 mark.

Fairfield—Freestone county votes \$1,000,000 bond issue for road construction.

Tyler—Single contract to be let for construction of high school building and Gary grade school.

Dallas—Lone Star Gas Company lets contract for erection of \$175,000 office building.

Victoria Falls—Kentucky Oil Company begins in 900-ft. oil well on Wilson land.

Port Arthur—Kansas City Southern railroad planning construction of \$1,000,000 grain elevator with capacity of 600,000 bushels.

Dallas—\$2,000,000 vehicular viaduct proposed to link east and west sides of Trinity river.

Conroe—Two bond issues totaling \$175,000 voted for construction of grammar school and sewage disposal plant.

Lastland—12,000 bales of cotton with value of \$2,000,000 ginned in Lastland county in 1923, a gain of 50 per cent over 1922.

Lubbock—Contract awarded for \$1,000,000 paving project.

Texas City—Kemp Process Corporation secures 14-acre site for erection of gasoline manufacturing plant.

Dallas—Construction of Melroe Court, \$2,000,000 apartment hotel, to start at once.

Fort Worth—Nearly 3,000,000 acres of cattle passed through dipping vat of state during November, according to livestock sanitary commission.

Galveston—Contracts totaling \$250,000 awarded for city school improvement work.

Houston—\$750,000 bond issue voted for county bridge and culvert work.

Mizell One of City's
Oldest Contractors

O. C. Mizell, one of the oldest contractors in house raising and moving in Port Arthur, is delighted with the way in which business is booming in his line. Mizell has been in this business so long that no job is too difficult for him to handle. Perhaps this accounts for his large business. O. C. Mizell is located at 2007 Houston avenue.

OWSLEY WILL DEBATE
BONUS AT WACC

WACO, Jan. 12.—The date between Colonel Abner M. Owsley, for mer national commander of the American Legion and Ben E. Clement, Waco, on the bonus question will be held here January 18, according to tentative arrangements made by the local post of the legion. Clement, after Owsley spoke here on New Year's night, challenged the former legion head to debate the bonus question, Owsley favoring unlimited compensation and Clement opposing it. Owsley accepted the challenge.

SUIT AGAINST THAW
SETTLED FOR \$100,000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The suit brought by Frederick Guap of Kansas City, Mo., against Harry K. Thaw, lawyer of Stamford White who is now confined in the Pennsylvania hospital for mental diseases to recover \$84,000 damages for an alleged assault in a New York hotel in 1917, has been settled out of court for a sum said to be approximately \$100,000.

SNOW COVERS KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Snow covered Kansas and Missouri today, resulting in great benefit for the winter wheat. About four inches snow fell in Kansas City.

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Texaco Stars Plan Bitter Assault On Houston Triangles

Well-Known YMCA Club Will Arrive This Afternoon; Perkins Squad Whipped Into Fighting Trim; Game Is Sensation Here

By BILL ARCHER

ROUNDED into condition through weeks of consistent training and filled with the confidence of their ability, the fast Texaco Stars rested on the outs of the good ship "Workout" this morning in anticipation of one of the best clashes of the local basketball season which will be staged tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Franklin gymnasium.

"Ready," announced Coach E. O. Perkins, mentor of the Texacos, who has a team in the field this year that he may well be proud to call his stars.

TRIANGLES, ANCIENT RIVALS OF LOCAL SQUAD, COMING STRONG

The Triangles, ancient and mythical rivals of the Texacos, are coming and coming stronger than they ever appeared here before.

On many occasions have they rushed into Port Arthur to meet a foe. On several they have topped the grades. Tonight, with practically the same contingent they ran into the field last season, and with some of the stars of the Southwest playing in positions with them, the Houston aggregation is as confident of victory as the Stars.

LONGCOPE, JOHNSTON AND LITTEREST

They have a strong, fast, sensational basketball squad, both around Longcope, the famous All-Southwestern star, Johnston and Litterest.

They might well feel confident of victory, with such consistent advances as these men, and they are no strangers to Port Arthurians, not to Frank Johnston. They have been last season, in fact, and played hard, bitter basketball, fighting, chasing all the way to the end of the game.

Tonight it is all guess now to predict that Longcope, Johnston, Litterest will star.

SYSTEM OF ATTACK OF FAST HOUSTON CREW MAY MYSTIFY

Just what system of attack the fighting contingent will present in the scrap is entirely problematical.

It is only known that they dropped down Coach Bridges' Baylor Bears on their recent road trip after 11 games had been written in the book, and though it was a fast season, the Triangles showed their comparative strength because for them it was their first encounter.

The Texacos gave the Baylor Bears as bitter a clash, failing to realize they were being hoaxed for the time, perhaps, cost the locals their encounter with the Bridge men for at the end of the clash the teams were knotted, and going strong for victory.

CANNON BACK IN HARNESS WITH Y. M. C. A. CONTINGENT

Cannon, another veteran of the Triangles, is also back on the victory squad, and reported in the prime of condition.

In fact, advance information on the game indicates that Houston is sending her best materials that they have practically the same crew they have had for several seasons past, that they are playing better basketball, and that they are out to win.

TEXACO CREW TO PRESENT VIVID PICTURE OF TRAINING

Coach Perkins has given his team around several last year's players, but this season they are playing a brand of basketball that is a compliment to Perkins' efforts and to the Texas Company.

Hopkins, Greene, Bean, Palmer, Cross, and a host of reserve strength to be counted upon in the pinches gave the Texacos a right to enter the field for the 1924 independent Southwestern scrap, expecting to make an unusual showing.

Bean, range center of the squad, is perhaps one of the best players that has been presented here in several seasons. And the rest are playing a brand at caging.

LOCALS STRONG FOR FIVE-MAN DEFENSE ON COURT

With an overhead pressing attack and something of a five-man defense to guard their own goal, the locals will enter the game tonight stronger than when they faced Baylor and better conditioned to cope with the Houstonians.

To say the least, the Triangles will find any easy way. Every minute will be a scrap, and a scrap to the finish. Every minute may mean victory or defeat. Every minute, Coach Perkins says, his men will be in the field fighting for the honors.

TENTATIVE LINEUPS SHOW TWO FAST SQUADS IN THE FIELD

Although it was not definitely announced what the lineups for tonight's clash will be, Coach Perkins this morning gave out the following tentative lineups:

| Position | Texacos | Triangles |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Forward | Longcope | Hopkins |
| Forward | Johnston | Palmer |
| Center | Litterest | Bean |
| Guard | Cannon | Greene |
| Guard | King | Palmer |

With the possible exception of King, this lineup may stand for the opening round of play.

TEXACOS 'REARIN' TO GO' WITH OTHER FAST SQUADS

While the game is on, several basketball teams, with the Gulf for the latter part of the month, will be in Houston for the 1924 independent Southwestern scrap.

Coach Lee O. Smith of the local high school will officiate this evening when the two Southwestern independent contenders clash for honors.

Basketball RESULTS

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Wise People Prove They Are Wise By Reading The News Classified Ads

Marine and Shipping Notes

'LOVE MATCH' COUNT ASSERTS

Bridegroom of Heiress, No Fortune Hunter, Really

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—One of those old fashioned love at first sight romances was what brought together Millicent Rogers, heiress, 20, and her new husband, Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraten, the count disclosed today.

A fortune hunter? Not shocking persons these fortune hunters, really. Parents Agreeable.

Moreover, there is no estrangement between Count and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers and their Austrian son-in-law, the latter explained. As he said today, the count, who is a picture of what Rodolph Valentino will be at 40, saved a long cigarette holder air about the parents' apartment in the Ritz, which the newlyweds have occupied since their marriage by the city clock at the municipal building Tuesday.

"I wouldn't be too sure about that," came a laughing voice from behind a tall screen in one corner and the bride herself, a vision in those pink things so becoming to brides, put in an appearance.

"However," we're living here in papa and mama's apartment, so that ought to be evidence."

Count Has History

The count and countess will go to Austria, soon, to visit his estates and be married in a Protestant church.

Society is all interested in the Austrian's antecedents, for it has been disclosed that he is a former motion picture actor, an ex-cavalryman, a dealer in antiques and a dabbler in oil promotion, a divorced man and that not so long ago he sought and obtained permission of the Austrian courts to marry a divorcee, Grace Sands Coffin, formerly of Rhinebeck, N. Y., but the latter affair was never consummated.

Amusements

SATURDAY

People: "Richard, the Lionhearted," with all-star cast.

Strand: Vaudeville. "Hit the Trail," "Holliday," picture, "Wife in Name Only."

Peoria: Vaudeville. "Traveling Salesman," picture, "Taffling With Honor."

Admiral: Franklin Farman in "Wolverine of the Border."

Green Tree: "Radio Mania."

MRS. HARDING IS POTENT FACTOR

But Will Exert Political Influence in Subtle Way

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Florence Harding will shortly have invitations to an "out home." This will mark the opening of what promises to be one of the most interesting political seasons of Washington.

Not Active in Politics

Mrs. Harding let it be known today that she will not actively enter politics. She has no intention of getting directly into the hurly-burly of the campaign. In the past Mrs. Harding has found other methods of getting things done quite as effective and he will continue to pursue those indirect methods.

The women of Washington's political circles—wives of cabinet members, senators and house members, very upon national politics an influence seldom suspected outside the inner circle. Mrs. Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of the administration leader in the house and her capable and politically astute son here are quite as much in the thick of things politically as their husbands.

Settled for Winter

Having unpacked her trunks and settled down in a comfortable suite at a downtown hotel to spend the winter, Mrs. Harding as a matter of course is preparing to renew the pleasant associations she had as a wife of a senator and a president.

But she will not follow obvious habits. She has declared definitely that she will not write her memoirs or discuss public or political matters in print.

Mrs. Harding used always to tell a movie and news photographer to get her out of the picture.

"You can take as many pictures as you like," she said, "but don't take me. She meant that and she will continue to shun the limelight."

BEATS WAY ACROSS THREE FRONTIERS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Biting blizzards being the tender of a locomotive 28 hours, Anton Hlasky recently crossed three frontiers without being molested.

The 17-year-old Hungarian youth by not have established a distance record for that style of travel, but he believed to have set a new mark dodging custom officers, having aged six crews of them.

He returned to the Swiss frontier style, having an entire second class compartment to himself, while two young policemen took the greatest risk of being arrested.

WOMAN CLAIMS DUAL CHARACTER

Check Passer Wanted in Texas Makes Plea

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 12.—A story of dual personality was told by Mrs. Marquerite Stewart, beautiful California widow after being arraigned in police court here today, charged with passing bad checks.

Mrs. Stewart also known as Sarah A. Shropshire, wanted in New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas, for passing worthless checks, said she was a sufferer from a perthyroid glandular affection which made of her at times a cruel while at other times she was of a natural state, or to the "dual" personality—beautiful, well-dressed, deceptively groomed and charming.

The police personality which she called "Mrs. Shropshire" when it dominated her actions led her into trouble in various ways, of which the bad check passing was one.

Mrs. Stewart, who claims to be the widow of a Los Angeles physician will be returned to New Orleans to face the worthless check charges.

BROOKLYN WATCHING STEP AFTER MISHAPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Brooklyn was watching its step today. Police headquarters reported that in 36 hours ending 8 a. m. 17 persons died suddenly. Two were murdered, six burned to death, two killed by motor cars; three by gas, one fatally injured in a fall, and three dropped dead from heart disease.

Four persons were fatally injured.

How Thoughtful! CRASHAW—You're very careful when you see a pedestrian crossing the street.

SPELWELL—Yes, I've got a new car and I don't want to get any dents in the mudguards. Judge.

FRATERNAL

State Convention Port Arthur, Jan. 12, 1924. 7:30 p. m. Work in Royal and Street Master's Degree. W. H. TELEFAR, Recorder.

SERVICES OFFERED

LANOL permanent waving, \$12.00. Work guaranteed, 2330 16th Phone 2557-W.

GAGE SPRING HATS

See Our Latest Styles. Prices Right. NORTH END DRY GOODS CO. 2525 Procter.

PIANO tuning done by certified factory men. All adjustments on player pianos attended to. T. Anderson. Phone 2066, 341 Procter street.

DRESSMAKING. Dressing. Specialty Men's Shirts, children's clothing. Phone 2514-W, 630 Sixth St.

MOVING-CRATING LARGEST TRUCKS 46

LONG STAR TRANSFER CO. 312 Procter St. Phone 254-213

CARPENTER for screening and repair work. Call J. R. Cook, 211 Sixth Street, Phone 125.

MOVING-TRANSFER Special Prices for Next 30 Days UNION TRANSFER CO. Phone 2150

DESIGNING and dressmaking, specializing on children's clothes. Phone 2525.

WATCH your windows, we save you money. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock, 414 Procter.

FURNITURE Upholstering, cleaning, Crating/ J. RUSLING Phone 1928

O. C. MIZELL House moving and raising. Phone 2526.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF the Board of Directors of the Seaboard State Bank & Trust Company at Port Arthur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Port Arthur News, a newspaper printed and published at Port Arthur, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1924.

Assets and Liabilities

Loans and Discounts \$265,661.89

Loans, real estate 55,776.40

Overdrafts 1.00

Notes and Stocks 22,010.02

Other Real Estate 51,550.20

Furniture and Fixtures 9,165.34

Due from other Banks and Banks, and cash on hand 69,775.75

Interest in Depositors 2,078.21

Assessment Depositors 5,260.34

Other Resources 7,000.00

Total \$515,178.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00

Undivided Profits, 32,910.08

Individual Deposits, subject to check, 290,005.39

Savings Deposits 28,071.75

Time Certificates of Deposit 11,500.00

Cashier's Checks 8,443.26

Bills Payable and Re- ceivables 62,500.00

Banks Deposited 2,570.00

Total \$515,178.48

Beauford City Shifts

Finishing loading case oil at the Texas Company's terminals here Friday, the British cargo ship Beauford City shifted to the cotton docks to finish out with lumber. The Bradford City is scheduled to sail for Australia when completing loading here. A sailing a month between Port Arthur and Australia is maintained by the Beauford Smith line, the Bradford City running on the January schedule. The Beauford City, of the same line, is due in February.

Cripple Creek Sails

After taking bunkers at the Gulf Refining company's Port Arthur terminals, the cargo ship Cripple Creek sailed today for London, Havre and other European ports. The vessel took part cargo at Beaumont, and also had some repairs made at the Pennsylvania car company's ship yard.

W. A. S. Pollock, as president, and B. D. Logan, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. B. BLACKMAN, Notary Public, (SEAL) Jefferson County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: F. P. WOOD J. L. BANGARD H. L. BRINKMANN

Directors.

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Phone 357 15th and Fort Worth Work called for and delivered same day.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Large rug. Return Home Laundry Liberal reward.

LOST—Friday evening, from car, containing three dresses and lady's coat, between Lake Shore and 5th street. Cash reward. Phone 215 or 301 Beaumont Ave.

STRAYED—White Alaskan Spitz puppy, about 10 months old, bay eyes, name "Spitzie" Reward. Phone 153-W, P. A. Army Store.

LOST—Red Seal car license and number 72-328. Please return Seal to school. Return to 1225 Lake Shore Drive for reward.

LOST—Blue serge coat at DeQueen school. Return to 1225 Lake Shore Drive for reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Milk hand. Apply D. S. Smith, Country Club road. Port Arthur.

BOYS WANTED

A few more boys wanted to sell The Port Arthur News every afternoon and Sunday morning. Call after school.

Circulation Dept. THE NEWS

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron good pay to right party. Apply Mrs. Fair, 1901 12th.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG lady desires office work, doctor's office preferred. A preference of kind. Address 714 W. 15th St.

ROOMS FOR RENT

LARGE bedroom for gentlemen, all modern conveniences, 1115 Procter.

MIDWINTER room for gentleman, 916 5th street. Phone 1317

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath, modern, 710 7th.

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms, adjoining bath and garage, telephone, 1119 DeQueen. Phone 2141-W.

LOOKING for good rooms? Find them at Commercial Hotel, 535 7th St.

NICE bedroom for gentleman, all modern conveniences, 207 Lake Shore Apartments.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, close in. Phone 2525-J.

UPSTAIRS bedroom facing lake, front porch, board if desired, 255 Lake Shore.

LARGE ROOM for 4 boys, board next door. 225 Dallas Ave.

LARGE front bedroom, all modern, conveniences for gentlemen, 218 Stillwell.

ONE nicely furnished room adjoining bath for either one or two gentlemen. 625 Lake Shore Drive. Phone 1352.

NICE front bedroom adjoining bath hot water. 225 6th.

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THREE-ROOM modern apartment, garage, 2205 block 11th; four-room house, 2206 block 14th. Apply 2215 12th street.

FIVE-ROOM house, all modern conveniences, half block but garage. Phone 1924-W, 1027 Nederland Ave.

FOUR-ROOM modern house, 2601 7th. Phone 1215 or apply Vincent Leeb Grocery.

ROOM AND BOARD ROOM and board, 520 12th street. Phone 1557.

ROOMS, single or double, with board, but bath, 245 Dallas. Phone 373.

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms and board; hear, car, good location. Nienpariel, 2741 Procter. Phone 3085.

WANTED TO RENT WANTED by January 20th, two or three furnished house-keeping rooms. Box 717 care News.

WANTED TO BUY TAYLOR WILL buy anything, your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove or heater. Phone 531, 215 Houston.

WANTED—12,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring Co. Phone 1910.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six cylinder Buick, one stop watch. Stevens' team shot gun. Write Box "XYZ" News.

WILL exchange vendor lien notes for late model Ford touring. Write P. O. Box 52.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE for sale by the piece, 1141 Procter. Phone 1215-W.

FOR SALE—Dining table, 6 chairs, library table, center table, small dresser, cabinet, large wicker baby carriage, one over rocker. 2310 Thomas. Phone 2331-J.

FOR SALE—One cash register, practically new. First class condition, will sell cheap. Phone 437.

FOR SALE—TRUNKS and SUIT-CASES at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF, 113 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—Bargain, furniture for four apartments, one bedroom and servant's room. 51 Lake Shore. Phone 1223.

SHELL, \$5.00 load, spread; filling dirt \$1.00; block dirt \$3.00. Phone 2097, 2223 14th street.

WATCH our windows for price on jewelry, lower than ever before. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock.

Dry seasoned wood \$10.00 cord in the yard. Second hand lumber reasonable prices. 730 Austin Phone 1924

GEORGIA PAPER SHELLS PEPPERLESS EGG COAL \$13.00 PER TON, \$1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED. KINLIND WITH COAL ORDER 50c PER SACK LONE STAR TRANSFER CO. PHONE 294 OR 213

AUTO EXCHANGE FOR SALE BY OWNER—Ford sedan. Call 649 5th street or phone 212.

HAVE a good car to trade or sell. Small down payment will handle. 1225 Eighteenth.

EQUITY in Ford, three months old, a bargain. Phone 2557-W.

FOR SALE—Ford cars, runabout or touring, only \$25 cash, balance \$5 per week. Phone 254, Rizer's Garage, 812 Procter.

A FIVE PASSENGER BUICK In good condition, that I will sell cheap for cash or terms, or will trade on real estate.

F. A. TEMPLEMAN Phone 1540 225 5th St.

Auto Repairing—Try Our Service Ignition Work a Specialty THE SERVICE GARAGE 830 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2957

BARGAIN—1923 Ford coupe, 5 months old, \$350 cash. Phone 1554.

FORDS—FORDS GOOD USED CARS PRICED RIGHT

TOURING, 1922 \$225

TOURING, 1921 \$150

TOURING NON-STARTER \$ 50

SEDAN, NEW PAINT \$375

Coupe, NEW PAINT \$300

Coupe, 1922 \$250

TON TRUCK \$160

Small Cash Payment Balance As You Ride

LINN MOTOR CO.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE OR TRADE—A bargain, heavy draft, team, wagon and harness. D. L. Dunn, Country Club road.

FOR SALE: OR TRADE on property, 1 good house and 2 good Western saddles, 2519 10th.

PET STOCK AND POULTRY FOR SALE—Extra fine Persian kittens, all colors, 1119 DeQueen, Phone 241-W.

POULTRY for sale, fat hens and geese. Pleased and delivered free. Edward Persinger, Jr., 1225 5th. Phone 2221-J.

FINANCIAL

The Standard Credit Co. OLDEST in Texas, loaning \$5 to \$50 without security to working men and women. Rates lowest—service best. 206-207 Turrell Bldg.

N-E-S-E-M-O-N-E-Y-Y- \$5 to \$30 advanced to needy earners, salaries men and housewives on short notice. Low rates and courteous treatment. All dealings strictly confidential. Write to: It Will Pay You to Investigate Our Plan First. THE EMPLOYER, 41 Austin Ave. Phone 1113

FOR RENT—2221 7th street, 5-room modern house and garage, electric and gas connections. Will be vacant Jan. 25th.

FRED LUTTEMAN 205 Deuster Bldg. Phone 466

FOR RENT—At 1029 Monmouth, 2 room duplex, 927 13th street, eight rooms. Three rooms, 123 Thomas.

Over Merchants Bank. Phone 1779

STVEN-ROOM house, all modern, and garage, 2120 5th St. Phone 2041-W.

Flowers and Seeds

FOR SALE—Flax trees, 35c and 50c, clematis, 25c. Twelfth and Beaumont road.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CAFE RESTAURANT, doing business 425-430 block 11th, and the week bid on. Owner leaving town on account other business. Apply Paris Cafe, 1636 Houston Ave.

FOR RENT—Two rooms in brick building, corner Houston Ave. and Fifteenth street. Suitable for store or restaurant. Apply John R. Adams & Co. Phone 44.

WANTED—Partner for learning and transfer business. \$500 or more capital required. Box L care News.

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY MODERN 8-room house, newly papered, hot, cold water, two sleeping porches, corner lot on 5th, close in. NO CASH NEEDED. Phone 2750-W.

FIVE-PIECE mahogany bedroom suite, springs, mattress, feather pillows, \$500 cash, 1805 Lake Shore. Phone 1129-W.

MOBILE for sale, \$15.00, 401 Fifth street.

FINE corner lot and 4-room house, 1404 block 14th street. \$2500, cash \$500.

Bargain in nice big 4 rooms, 14x11, in block 17th street. Will sell at \$200 less than cost.

Nice 5-room modern house, corner lot, on 5th 17th street. Little money will buy it.

MACKAY BROS. Over Merchants Bank Bldg. Phone 1773

FOR SALE Six-room house on DeQueen. This is some swell house and is cheap for money. \$4500, \$700 cash, balance \$3500 monthly.

DI. WITT & SANDERS 531 Austin Phone 1755-1133

HAVE THE BEST BARGAIN ON 5TH STREET

Corner lot with two homes, one 7-room and one 4-room, close to high school and college, will be good for business location in the very near future. Will sell for \$7000, or the whole for \$11,000. Terms will be arranged.

FRED LUTTEMAN Room 265 Deuster Bldg. Phone 466

SIX-ROOM modern, 2-story, and two out houses, close in 12th street, for \$5000, \$1000 cash.

Five-room modern, 1400 block Stillwell, \$3000 cash, \$500 cash.

Five-room, corner lot, (not modern) 2700 block 13th, \$2800, \$800 cash.

Five-room modern, 1700 block 13th, \$3000, \$300 cash.

Five-room modern, new, double garage, 2909 block 7th, \$6000, \$1000 cash.

Five-room modern, 2600 block 5th, \$5500, \$1000 cash.

Seven-room modern, (corner lot), 1500 block 5th, \$5500, \$1000 cash.

Churchhouse and school block 6th for \$1200 one-half cash.

Five-room modern, two out houses, on Stillwell, \$2500, \$500 cash.

Six-room modern, 3000 block 6th, \$2500, \$2500 cash.

Five-room modern, 800 block DeQueen, \$4000, \$1000 cash.

Four-room modern, 2100 block 11th, \$3500, \$850 cash.

Five-room (not modern), 900 block 13th, \$2500, \$500 cash.

Five-room modern, 2100 block 13th, \$3500, \$1000 cash.

Seven and two lots on shell street. Pearl Ridge, \$3500, \$800 cash.

Four-room on Beaumont road; Nederland, \$2000, \$300 cash.

Three-room, new house, Nederland, \$1150, \$300 cash.

Four-room on Beaumont road; Nederland, \$2000, \$300 cash.

AVANT REALTY CO. Phone 1302

WANT to buy a corner lot north of DeQueen Blvd. between 7th street and Thomas Blvd. L. B. Badgett, 615 DeQueen, Phone 1912-J.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house at 729 5th. A real bargain for some. For price and terms, apply to W. F. Ward, at 620 Beaumont Ave.

MURPHY Corner lot, 2300 block 7th street. Largest location in town, 1 month building lease, \$2500, \$500 cash, balance \$10.00 per month. Texas Co. stock accepted as cash payment. Apply 275 14th street.

FOR SALE—A good 5 room and large garage, close in. At a good price. Phone 246, or call at 2200 14th.

GRIFTING

WILL BUILD house near Griffing Street, fine lot, 11th and 12th, W. F. Reynolds, 630 Procter. Phone 70.

GENERAL

\$500 cash gets a nice 6-room house on DeQueen, balance like rent. A good 4-room house, \$1000, on 5th street for \$4000 and easy terms. A good 5-room on 17th street, corner lot, at bargain. A good 6-room on 5th street, at a bargain and terms to suit. Send most houses on 11th and 15th streets at real bargain and good terms. Two good lots in the Model Addition, prices are right, call for them.

J. O. JONES 531 5th Street Phone 1435

VACANT LOTS Seven lots on 11th street between Stillwell and DeQueen, from \$1500 to \$1800.

Ten lots in Griffing from \$750 to \$1250 each.

Three lots on Pearl Ridge, joining 12 block addition, \$1250.

One lot in Griffing on Beaumont road, size 50x150 feet, nice \$1500.

Three lots, block 347, 7th, new Model, for \$1200 each.

Two lots, block 516, 5th, new Model, for \$1050 each.

One lot on 6th street, 3100 block, for \$1000.

One lot on Beaumont road between 7th and 8th streets for \$1300.

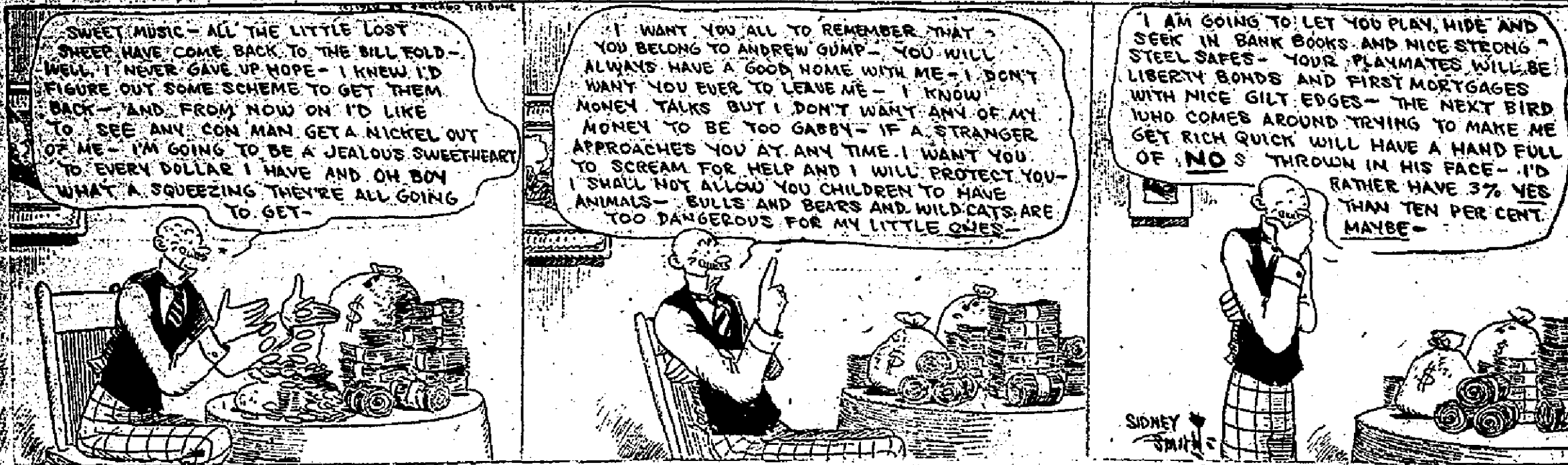
One lot, 10th block 16th, for \$1250.

One lot (corner), 7th and Stillwell, \$1500.

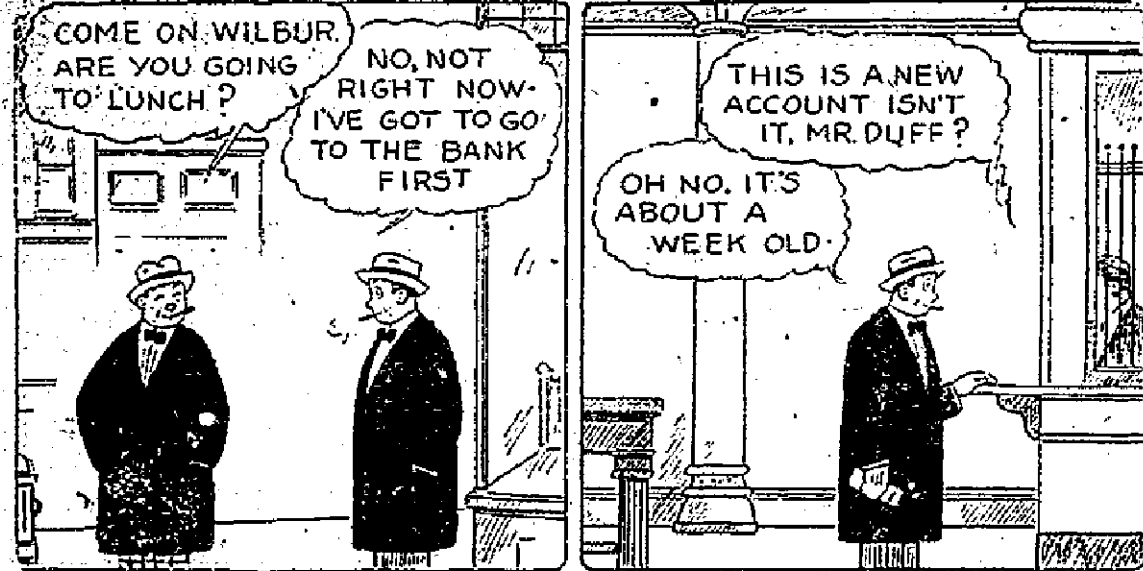
One lot (corner) 4th and Shepley, \$2500, all cash.

Four lots, 1700 block 12th, \$800 each, all cash.

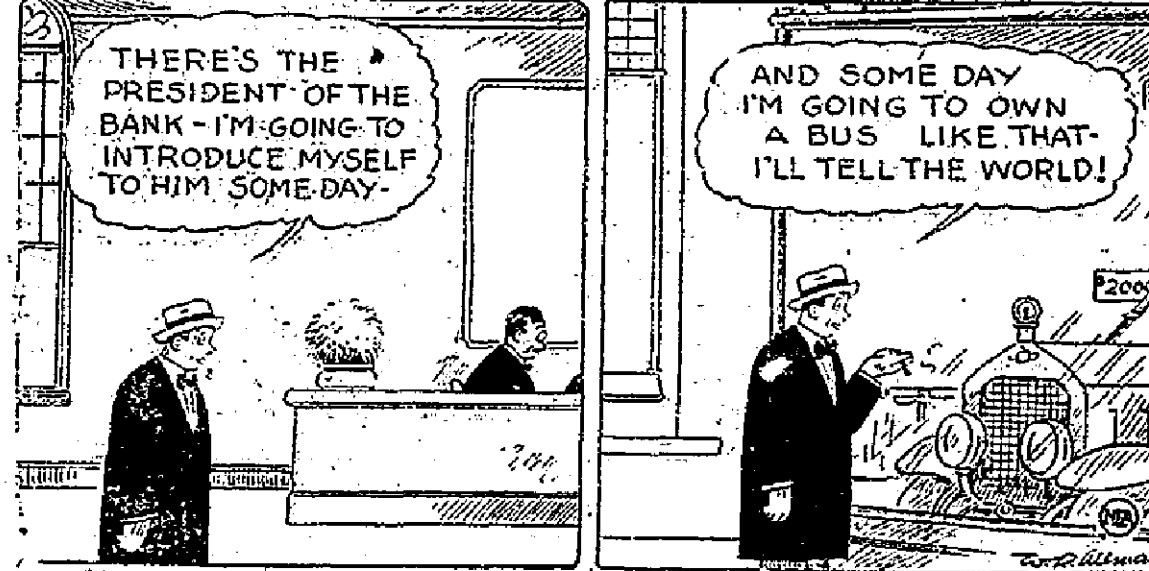
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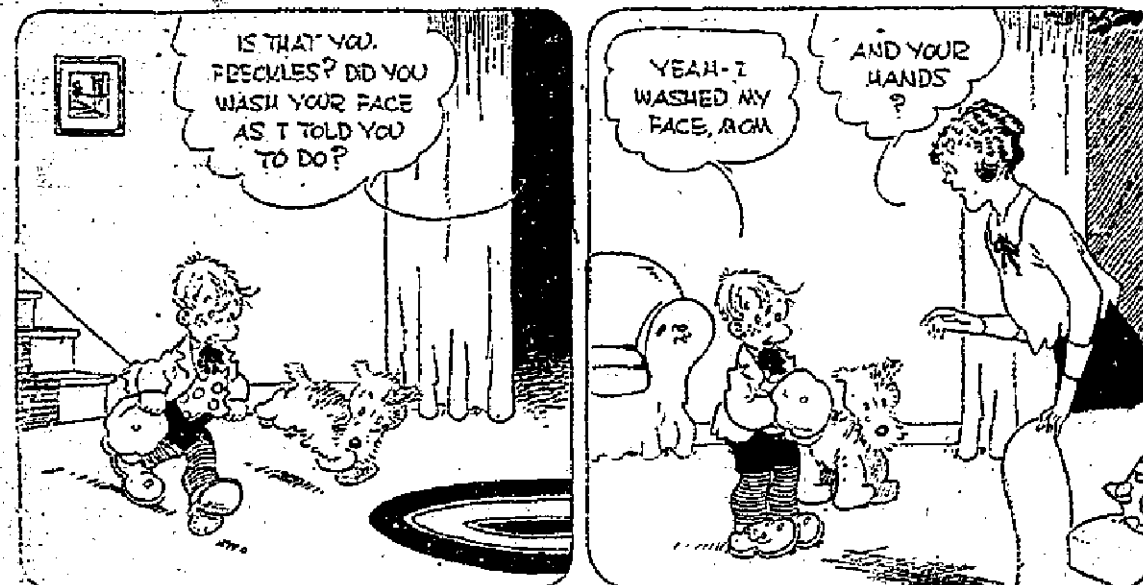
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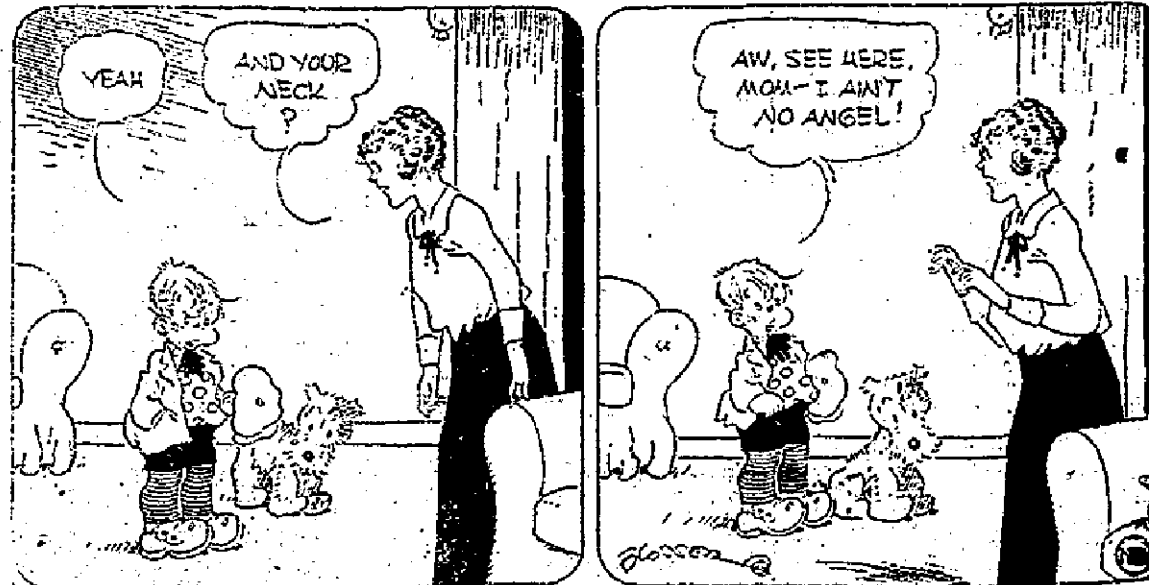
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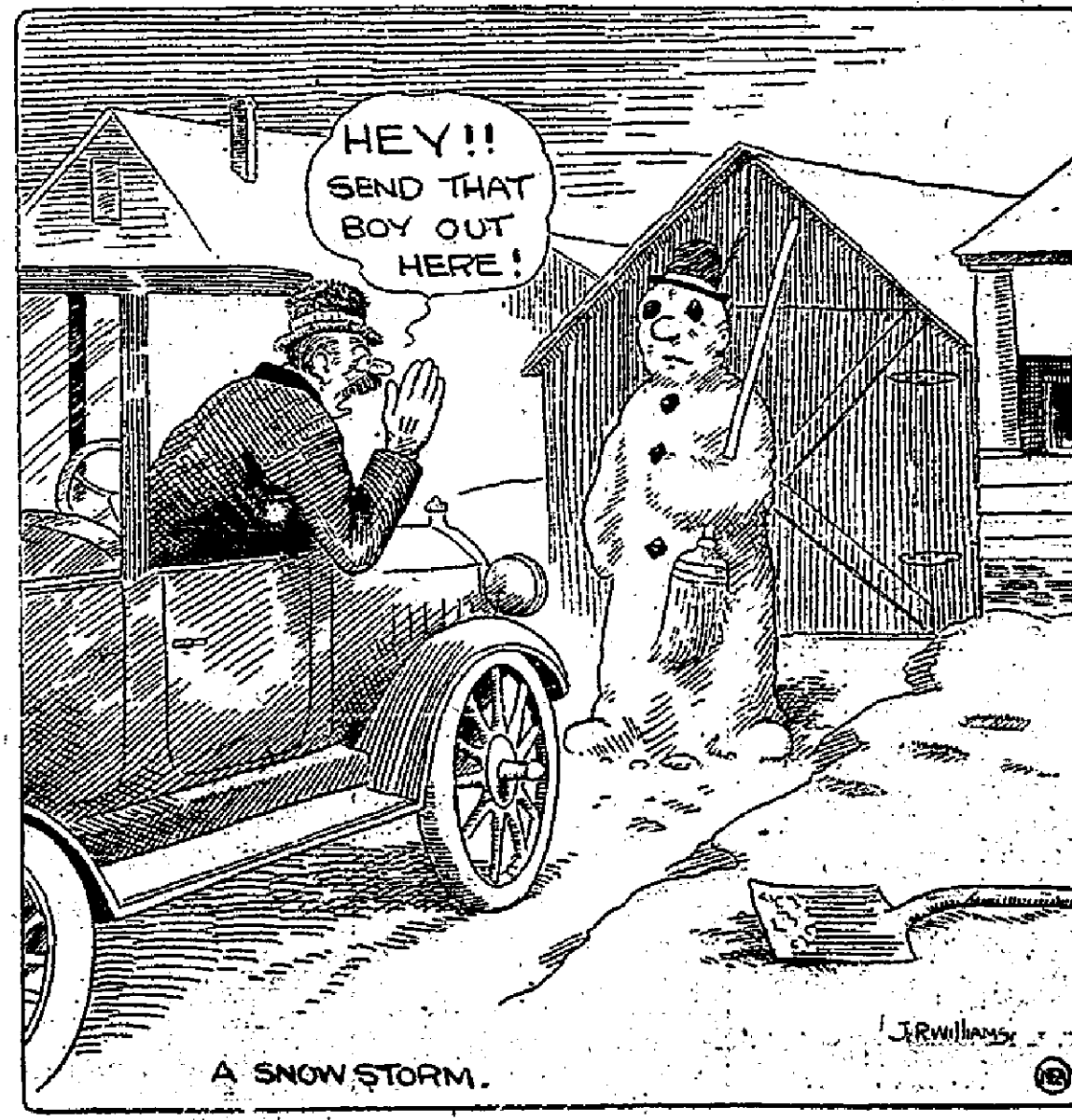
SALESMAN SAM



THE OLD HOME TOWN



OUT OUR WAY



"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Misses Tweedle. Nancy was out shaking her door-mat when Misses Tweedle called across the street. "Did you see my boys anywhere? I sent them out to play and now they're gone and I can't find them." "No, I didn't see them," Nancy called back. "I just came out. But wait, I'll ask Nick. He's playing marbles with Tom Tinker out in the back yard." But in a minute she came back. "Why, they're gone, too!" she said. "I don't see them any place." At that, Misses Sprat, who lived next door to Misses Tweedle, stuck her head out of her second-story window. It was a very unamusing thing to do, but poor Misses Sprat was so fat, it was very difficult for her to so waddling up and down stairs for every little thing. So she called out, "I knew where they are as sure as anything. I saw them looking at the circus posters and I wouldn't be surprised if they had gone down to the circus grounds, the whole lot of them, to see the circus come in." "My goodness! Do you think so?" cried Misses Tweedle. "Why the very idea! Here I've been hurrying to get through with my work so I could have lunch at half past 11 instead of 12 and take those two little boys of mine to the 1 o'clock show. Mister Tweedle was going too. But if I have to stop and hunt for them I can't think my work and we can't go. "I'll go for you," offered Nancy once as she laid the neat little door-mat in place above the top step. "I'm all through with my work. I've hurried, too, for Daddy Gander promises to take Nick and me." "Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Misses Tweedle. "Daddy has on a blue checkering cap and Doc has on a red one and they both look on little brown shoes with the toes out, and they are sure to have dirty faces." "I'll find them," said Nancy. "Don't worry." So she got her hat and away she skipped down Broom Street as hard as she could go. Right at the corner of Wheelbarrow Lane she caught up with Nick and Tom Tinker. "Did you see the Tweedle twins anywhere?" asked Nancy. "None!" said Nick. "What's happened?" "They're lost!" she answered. "And Misses Sprat thinks they've gone to see the circus come in." "Come on then," shouted Tom Tinker. "That's where we're bound for too! All three of us can look for them." And away they ran. (To Be Continued) (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)



MABEL NORMAND MAY BE HEARD FROM BE
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Preliminary hearing of Horace A. Goss Mabel Normand's chauffeur charged with shooting Courland S. Dines a New Year's party, was today postponed for one week by Justice Walt S. Hand. The court declared that if Din and Miss Normand are still unable to appear next Friday he will convene court in the Goss-Samaritan Hospital where the film star and Din are convalescing.